

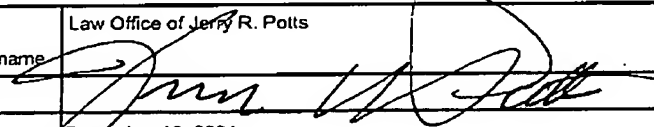
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Dear Examiner Hoey:

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Attorney for applicant respectfully request reconsideration regarding the election/restriction requirement imposed by the examiner as the subject matter claimed in the present application have a common design, which common design is reflected in claim 1, the only independent claim in the pending application.

Conclusion

Therefore, all claims presently on file in the subject application are in condition for immediate allowance, and such action is respectfully requested. If it is felt for any reason that direct communication with Applicant's attorney would serve to advance prosecution of this case to finality, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned Jerry R. Potts, Esq. at the below-listed telephone number.

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